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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/533,939 Group Art Unit: 1722  
Confirmation No.: 8051 Docket: 294-217 PCT/US  
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For: MOLD AND METHOD FOR  
THE MANUFACTURE OF  
HOLDERS SUCH AS  
TUB-SHAPED CONTAINERS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, the Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372:

- I. Claims 1 - 13 (Group I) drawn to a mold for manufacturing containers/holders classified in class 425, subclass 406; and
- II. Claims 14 - 16 (Group II) drawn to a method for forming plastic articles classified in class 264, subclass 512.

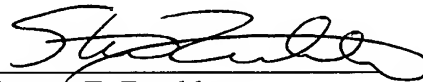
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the subject matter defined by Claims 1 -13 (Group I) without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue Claims 14 - 16 (Group II) in a divisional application.

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In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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